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# GENERAL SERVICES-SOLID WASTE

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## MISSION

The mission of General Services is to provide quality services to our customers in a safe and cost effective manner.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The County Solid Waste program is administered by the Department of General Services located at 310 South Dillard Street. This program consist of: maintenance and operation of four residential convenience centers (Parkwood, Bahama, Redwood, & Rougement), maintenance of the old county landfill off Redwood Road, County-wide litter control and enforcement, curbside recycling program, four recycling drop-off centers, County office paper recycling program, and container rental services. In addition Solid Waste services include several initiatives: the use of court-appointed Community Service Workers to supplement labor resources and the recycling of anti-freeze, batteries, and used motor oil at convenience center locations.

## 2002-03 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Utilized 15,674 hours of Community Service Workers cleaning 796 miles of county roadways.
- Received 274,606 visitors to the solid waste convenience centers.
- Collected and disposed of 10,250 tons of waste from the county convenience centers.
- Collected and recycled 2,421 tons of material from four convenience centers, residential curbsides and office buildings.
- Assisted the purchasing division with the inventory, preparation and successful execution of the county's annual surplus auction.
- Negotiated with new vendor to increase revenues from the sale of recycled office paper.
- Utilized old Lowes Groves School property to remove debris from the December 2002 ice storm.
- Removed 8,500 lbs. of outdated warrants from the 7<sup>th</sup> floor Judicial Building through recycling.
- Installed new steps and platforms for yard waste containers at the convenience centers.
- Reconfigured the Highway 55 convenience center to include recycling boxes.

## 2003-04 OBJECTIVES

- Fill two existing Solid Waste Site Attendant vacancies.

- Continue utilizing Community Service workers for roadside cleanup.

## 2003-04 Highlights/Significant Changes

Communities clean-ups were eliminated due to resource shortage.

